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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Samuel G. Mancuso, who passed away on October 19, 2010; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso was born on September 28, 1949, in Pasadena, California; his parents were the late Samuel and Evelyn Mancuso; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso graduated from Joliet East High School, Augustana College, Loyola University, Roosevelt University, and Northwestern University; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso served as the President and CEO of United Cerebral Palsy Illinois Prairieland since 2003 and considered it to be a rewarding and exciting career; he also served as an adjunct instructor at Joliet Junior College and as an instructor at the University of Saint Francis; and

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WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso was a member and past President of the Joliet Rotary Club, a member and past President of the American Lung Association of Northern Illinois, a past board chair and member of the Provena St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, and a board member of the Joliet Catholic Academy; he was also a member of St. John Lutheran Church and numerous

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1 other organizations; and

2 WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso loved being a father and  
3 grandfather and strived to bring opportunities to the children  
4 and adults who were a part of the UCP family; and

5 WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso is preceded in death by his wife,  
6 Candace (Staley) Mancuso; his parents; his mother-in-law,  
7 Martha Staley; and numerous aunts and uncles; and

8 WHEREAS, Samuel Mancuso is survived by his children,  
9 Vanessa (Mark) Schmitt and Joshua and Andrew Mancuso; his  
10 grandson, Maximilian Samuel Schmitt; his father-in-law, Thomas  
11 Staley; his brother-in-law, Michael Staley; his aunts, Rose and  
12 Josephine Mancuso and Toni Hayes; his uncle, Dominic Mancuso;  
13 his nieces, Carrie (Corey) Hromek and Lauren (Eddie) Ferry; and  
14 his numerous cousins and friends; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL  
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn, along with  
17 his family and friends, the passing of Samuel G. Mancuso; and  
18 be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to the family of Samuel Mancuso as an expression of  
21 our sympathy.